

President's Speech To Solidify German Thought Is The Belief

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Jan. 9.—The effect of President Wilson's speech is to solidify German thought, officials here believe. A canvass of officials here today revealed the fact that they believe the junkers in Germany and Austria still have the strong hold. One high official, a friend of the President's and a co-worker in framing this government's war policy, declared the German liberals are far more for peace than the German censorship permits the rest of the world to know. This official says that Germany can have peace any time. That is as soon as Germany lets go of the idea of world domain. Russia should realize that her interest lies with the Allies.

The State Department shed more light on whether the President is inclined to let the door open on some points, particularly with respect to Belgium and Alsace Lorraine. It is agreed that "fighting" the wrong with regard to Alsace Lorraine will have to be settled before any peace pact is signed. The general thought here is that the President believes Alsace Lorraine should be returned to France.

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech was the second great salvo in the Allies' political offensive—the drive is expected to be more effective than artillery turned on the German troops.

Other Allied leaders are preparing to fire salvos in the near future. Then the Allies, according to authoritative information, will make a re-statement of war aims.

London eagerly read President Wilson's statement today and declared the appeal to the Russians was the most timely feature of the whole epochal document. President Wilson's speech came at the most opportune moment.

Premier Lloyd George's speech was designed to "buck up" Great Britain and on the top of this feeling came President Wilson's notable address indicating the thorough agreement and complete unity among the Allies.

The President's address was received too late for comment by the London newspapers, except the Chronicle, which said "the President has selected this time as the great occasion to speak civilization's mind. He is the spokesman of the future democratic world."

OFFICER STOCK MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

189 Cases Handled By Expert
Repairer of Domestic Breaks
During Past Year

25 SETTLED OUT OF COURT

ANNUAL REPORT
of
JOHN A. STOCK
DESERPTION-PROBATION
OFFICER

To the Court:
From January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of cases settled without warrant being issued 79

Number of cases in which proceedings were started 110

Total number of cases handled by Deserption-Probation Officer 189

The following disposition was made of the 110 cases in which proceedings were started:

Deserption cases heard by the Court and receiving money sentences 22

Deserption cases tried by jury sentenced to penitentiary 1

Deserption cases heard by Court sentenced to penitentiary 1

Deserption cases heard by Court sitting 1

Deserption cases settled without Court sitting 1

F. & B. cases settled 11

A. & B. cases settled 1

Advised in making legal adoptions 2

Number of guardianship appointments received 9

Total 110

Of the 22 cases receiving money sentences but 16 were heard by the Court, leaving 6 in which settlement was affected by the parties and your officer, and such settlements submitted to Your Honor for your approval and decree.

The 25 A. & B. cases were settled either before transcript was issued or by having a note procured signed.

The 79 cases settled without was

Suffrage Amendment Up In House Tomorrow

Vote Will Be Close With Not Much
Chance For Favorable Passage

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Will the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment succeed in getting thru the house of representatives when it comes up for consideration tomorrow? This is the big question that both the suffragists and the "antis" are asking themselves today. Based on the record of the previous vote on the same measure, with an allowance of additions and subtractions covering as nearly as possible the changes that have been made in personnel of the House since that time, it would appear that the amendment is likely to fall a few votes short of the necessary two-thirds.

The supporters of the measure claim, however, that many of those who voted against the amendment when it came up before have since undergone a change in sentiment. According to their claims the amendment will be passed by 15 or 20 votes above the required two-thirds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kendall who have been living in Wisconsin for the past year have returned to this place.

Pranks, like those in which proceedings inaudibly, wastefulness, drunkenness, were started, were domestic troubles of all descriptions largely caused by A. & B. and birth-control.

Besides the cases noted above, many conference were had by your officer in his office and in many parts of the county.

Financial Statement

Balance on Hand January 1, 1917 \$216.66

Amount collected during 1917 86,016.97

Total amount to be disbursed 6,233.63

Amount disbursed during 1917 5,760.27

Balance on hand 8473.96

Total number of accounts on which collections are being made 52

Expenses of Officer for conference, literary fare, hotel bill, interpreters and postage, in line of duty \$410.64

Comparative Statement

Cases Open Accts. Discharged 1917 95 15 8719.96

1916 119 21 1,679.84

1915 157 3 1,194.28

1914 159 25 5,760.27

Amount of costs collected and paid to proper authorities \$195.91

JOHN A. STOCK

Deserption-Probation Officer, Clearfield County

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

London, Jan. 9.—Another British hospital ship has fallen victim to Hun barbarism, according to the reports of the loss through torpedoing Friday night of the hospital ship Rowa. The ship was in the Bristol canal en route from Gibraltar. Three of the crew were said to be missing. The wounded were taken aboard patrol boats. The admiralty announced that the ship had all its markings which indicated that it was a hospital ship and that it was not within limits of the so-called submarine barred zone.

A GERMAN WAR BULLETIN

Berlin via London, Jan. 9.—A violent French attack west of Flirey penetrated the German lines to isolated points but the enemy was driven back by counter attacks today's official statement declared. The attack was in the afternoon following a bombardment and was over a front of two and a half miles. "At isolated points the enemy penetrated the line but further attempts were driven back by counter attacks," the official statement said.

A CLEAN LIVING ARMY

By J. W. Pegler.

With The American Army in France, Jan. 9.—We have a clean army, was the comment today on our fighting forces in the reports of the Catholic and Protestant chaplains. American men in France, the reports declared, are in the best moral condition. Military authorities are vigorously removing temptations. The men themselves are trying hard to avoid temptations with the result that we have a clean army.

MAY TALK PEACE AGAIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Russian and the Central Powers peace delegates held another preliminary conference Tuesday and decided to resume the plenary sittings of the meeting today, according to Brest Litovsk advices today via Berlin.

NINE SEAMEN UNACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine members of the crew of the American steamship Harry Luckenbach, which was torpedoed and sunk January 6, were unaccounted for, the Navy Department announced today. A dispatch from Vice Admiral Simms said that 22 of her crew had been landed.

POPE PROTESTS TO KARL

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Papal Nuncio to Vienna recently visited Emperor Karl and left with him Pope Benedict's protest of Teutonic bombardment of undefended cities, according to Vienna dispatches.

TODAY'S JOKE

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm informed the world today that for 30 years he has been the champion of the weal of humanity and of peace. This was his message of greeting before a Poland council today.

CANADIANS ACTIVE AGAIN

London, Jan. 9.—A British counter attack immediately repulsed two advanced enemy attacks north of Ypres, Field Marshal Haig reported. The Commander in Chief reported successful raids by the Canadians.

Five New Directors Added To Bank Staff

County National Bank Reports 25
Per Cent. Increase in Deposits
In Year

The stockholders of the County National Bank at their meeting yesterday added five new members to the board of directors thus increasing the number to fifteen, the limit allowed under the bank's charter. Those who were added to the board are the following business men of Clearfield, to wit: William Bigler, district superintendent of Clearfield First Brick Co. and Washington plants of the Hamilton-Walker Refractories Co., Roy L. Fulton, cashier of the bank since March 1914, J. B. Neveling, president of Neveling Coal Mining company and secretary and treasurer of the Clearfield Water Co., E. L. Sainey, of E. L. Shirey and Son Lumber Manufacturers, W. J. Usker, purchasing agent of the Vulcan Trading Co.

The business of the County National during the year 1917 was much larger than in any past year. The deposits showing a net increase of more than 25 per cent and the other branches of the business keeping pace with the increase in deposits. This larger volume making the bank as it were, a correspondingly greater factor in the business of the section, appears to be the management to realize the benefits of a larger number of business men of the section with the bank as a financial center.

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A. D. Bigler Addressed Modern Problems Club

"The Monetary System" Was Well
Handled By The Speaker

The Modern Problems club at their meeting which was held Tuesday evening in the High School building, was very much honored by having with them as their speaker a prominent citizen and president of the board of education, A. D. Bigler. Mr. Bigler on invitation of the club consented to talk to us on the "Monetary System." Before starting the main part of his talk Mr. Bigler complimented the club on its motives telling them that an advisable way to discuss the modern problems is to study history. His four addresses as many examples that are often parallel ones to the problems that confront us each day. Had Russia known well and considered closely the French revolution, she would probably not be now creating the money without a gold reserve and plunging herself into the same misery that France did by making the same mistake.

The origin of money was told more than 25 per cent and the other branches of the business keeping pace with the increase in deposits. This larger volume making the bank as it were, a correspondingly greater factor in the business of the section, appears to be the management to realize the benefits of a larger number of business men of the section with the bank as a financial center.

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WAR CALLS FOR LARGER MAN SERVICE

County Committee of Public
Safety Getting Organized For
Greater Activities

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Some twenty-five or thirty representative citizens of Clearfield met in the Arbitration room at the court house last evening at the call of Chairman Woodward of the Clearfield County Committee of Public Safety, the object of the meeting being to perfect an organization in our town for the purpose of coordinating the different branches of the Council of County Committee of Public Safety, to the end that the manifold problems incident to the United States participation in the war may be satisfactorily and advantageously solved and that our community might do its full share toward upholding the government in its time of stress and trouble.

Chairman Woodward presided and outlined the work already accomplished by the county committee and the subordinate branches already in service. The heads of the different auxiliary organizations were present and at the call of the chairman each in turn told of the activities of their branch.

Every district in the county but Clearfield had already been organized and this meeting was expected to choose a local organization. With this end in view a committee consisting of Mrs. Warren Partridge, A. M. Liveright and Fred G. Betts, were appointed to nominate a President and Secretary for the proposed committee or organization. The committee retired and returned with a list of three names for each position, following which W. I. Betts as chairman and A. T. Kearney as secretary were unanimously chosen.

A. T. Kearney talked briefly on the matter of food production and said something would have to be done to supply farm labor and seed corn if Clearfield county was to be expected to keep up her end in the production line.

W. I. Betts also talked along the same line and advanced the idea that steps should be taken to secure a drying plant for Clearfield in order to conserve our produce in time of plenty and to avoid waste.

H. B. Powell gave an interesting talk on the new war stamp proposition and outlined briefly the campaign already under way to put it across.

County Food Dictator John F. Short outlined briefly the coming activities of his branch of the organization and J. Frank Snyder, chairman of the Red Cross also talked on the food prospect and the matter of labor on the farms.

Chairman Phillips of the speakers bureau told of the work of his committee after which the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the officers chosen would perfect the organization by the appointment of the necessary sub-committees and the work begun at once.

PATTON BUYS CHESTER FARM

West Grove, Pa., Jan. 7.—The large farm belonging to the George E. Tallman estate, has been purchased by Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Agriculture, who will take possession March 1.

CARS MORE PLENTY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—For the first time since the United States entered the war there are sufficient cars to handle the coal output from mines close to railroad lines. The Pittsburgh office of the Fuel Administration announced today.

The idea apparently was conceived by the Pan-Germans who cleverly covered it up together with the Kaiser's aid. That the junkers are still safe in the saddle is ascribed by the scheme. It was reported that Quartermaster Lundendorff and Field Marshal Hindenburg would resign if policies favored by the German annexationists were not considered at Brest Litovsk. Lundendorff and Hindenburg are looked upon by the German people as demi-gods, due to their superhuman earnings in the war. This step was taken in order to arouse the German people to such a state that they would be willing to agree to any terms in order that Lundendorff and Hindenburg might be retained. Information via Holland declared that Lundendorff and Hindenburg had not considered resigning, but are confident that their influence is potent.

HIGH HEEL SHOE TO BE BANNED VERY SOON

France Prohibits Them By Law
And In England They Have
Gone By Common Consent

IT IS UP TO THE WOMEN HERE

By George Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 9.—High heels must go! High heels also! They are going by government edict in France. They will go by government request in the United States. They have gone in England by common consent. Thus will women be brought down to man's level in the war to make the world safe for democracy. By demanding low shoes with low heels from their dealers, they will get them. Maryland women do. And the idea of it all is to save leather for the lads who are lapping the Hun.

There will be less leather in shoes generally, too. That goes for England, France, Italy and the United States. England has a drastic law regulating the height of footwear. The Commercial Economics Board of the Council of National Defense is trying to eliminate high shoes in America, particularly military high-laced boots.

On this subject an editorial translated from Le Matin, Paris, by the Women's Foreign News Bureau of the Council exclaims at the disproportion between the height of boots for French women, and the scarcity of leather for military purposes.

The writer complains even more sharply, however, of the length of the heels, declaring that this is no time to deliberately under-mine health and

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1918.

The biggest gambling game in this country is farming and it goes on night and day, the year 'round with more and greater odds against the better than has any other game. The farmer bets his time, money, labor and life against the weather, insect pests, trusts, and storage sharks, and, if he wins against those odds, he, very likely, must overcome railroad blockades or rate pools. The country's greatest concern should be that the farmer win his bet. Government should see to it that he has money on easy terms, seed in plenty, and the necessary tools, especially tractors and other devices for producing much at the minimum outlay of labor.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Twenty per cent. of the men and women of today who say that are doing all they can to help win the war are liars; foolish people who vainly try to choke back the lashings of their own conscience by making themselves believe they are doing all they can while selfishly clinging to almost every luxury they ever knew. Perhaps you, dear reader, belong to the other ten per cent. We hope so. However, it behooves everybody to take stock of themselves, their household and their manner of living before placing themselves in the class of real self sacrificing patriots.

The home fires of patriotism and sacrifice are the lights which will sustain and maintain our more than 300,000 men who are no doubt already in France. Sometimes when witnessing displays of lavishness and grandeur methinks the home fires are burning quite low. They must be rekindled often. Keep your own home fire burning brightly and treat with disdain those who treat lightly the recommendations of the Food Administrator and other officials of the government.

Fortunately there are enough red blooded Americans scattered among the populace to put fear into the heart of the thoughtless coward who would scoff at meatless and wheatless days. There are many who do not observe these most important institutions but they are afraid to openly and publicly denounce them. These must be searched out and their selfish actions exposed. There are a few who have not given to the Red Cross or subscribed to Liberty Bonds. These must be branded by their proper name.

No opportunity is to be lost by any citizen on this matter of keeping the fires of patriotism burning brightly in every hamlet in Clearfield County. One of the greatest methods devised is the one whereby the County Public Safety Committee has arranged to have a public speaker on affairs of war at every meeting of any kind held in the county. Regardless of what the meeting is the Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Hon. J. E. Phillips, should be notified in time to have a speaker there to rekindle the home fires.

Keep the home fires burning. Once out, we will be the prey of the wolves of apathy and discouragement. Our unity will be in danger and worst of all, our soldiers will be at the mercy of a ruthless foe. There are over 300,000 reasons why we should keep the home fires burning. They are all in France and many of them went from our own beloved county.

Interested Service

The service of the County National Bank is individual, personal service.

The officers of the bank take a personal interest in the needs of their customers, and are prepared to offer them any banking service.

Let these men serve YOU.

H. B. Powell, President
F. G. Betts, Vice-President
A. K. Wright, Vice-President
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TAKE THEIR EYES
FROM GERMANS
IN FRANCE

Strategy of French Commanders
Big Aid In Wrestling Northern
France From The Huns

BRAVEPOOLS KNOW NO FEAR

By W. S. Forrest
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Armies in the field, Dec. 8—By Mail—French troops are methodically taking away the German spyglasses.

One by one, enemy observation points or advantageous positions have been carefully spotted by the French command and effectively eliminated. Though French official communiques issued have registered merely local actions, these have had for the main objective that of snatching the binoculars from the Teuton eyes.

A brief artillery preparation, a shrill whistle in the first line trenches and the pools have bounded "over the top" in actions of signal importance in Alsace, North of the Chemin des Dames and North of Verdun at Hill 344. Nearly 1,400 prisoners and valuable war material is the "by-product" of these local, strategical drives.

The first "spy-glass" seizure was that of the "Schonholz" a powerfully fortified German salient jutting into the French lines in Alsace, serving the double purpose of German observation of the French organizations and preventing the French seeing in the direction of Altkirch. On the afternoon of November 7, after a brief but violent artillery preparation, three companies of French Chasseurs—Blue Devils—attacked the Schonholz completely wiping out the salient in a fierce fight lasting into the night. The enemy desperately counter attacked but failed leaving in all 120 prisoners, including six officers, in the hands of the Blue Devils. Complete German losses, high because of their fierce effort to retain a position which they know to be of extreme value, were estimated at least 600 men.

The following day a French General pinned military medals on the blue tunics of two adjutants and a corporal for exceptional valor. Though there were no such medals in the district, the General sent a fast automobile to find them, wherever possible, and the little presentation ceremony in an Alsation village was a happy aftermath to a victory that took from the Germans priceless observations which had bothered the French for two years.

The French command next decided that Germans were seeing too much North of the Chemin des Dames. Consequently following a brief artillery deluge, four companies of pools passed to the attack against the enemy lines forming a salient between the small river Miette and the route to the German held village of Juvincourt as far as the village of Ville-aux-Bois. Here the enemy held valuable observation posts overlooking Juvincourt and ground east of the Miette.

Under low lying clouds and in a "pea-soup" fog, the former preventing aerial work and the latter preventing enemy observation of the advance, the French infantrymen, in less than an hour swept over positions on a front of 1,500 yards and penetrated to a depth of over half a mile. They wiped out the salient, took all the observatories and captured 475 prisoners—a number almost equal to half of the entire attacking force. Six German officers and 45 under-officers fell into the net.

The third and most important French action of November was in a region where constant hellish fighting has been the daily routine, Hill 344, on the right bank of the Meuse, North of Verdun. Here a drum-like artillery roar has never ceased night and day for nearly three months. German attacks and French counter-attacks, almost daily since the latter part of August, have had small place in the communiques because of their routine nature. The enemy's positions permitted him to make constant infantry "nibbles" into the French lines on the Northern Flank of Hill 344 and to disturb French organization which he could see in the rear.

French strategy in eliminating the enemy's advantageous positions in the region of Hill 344 has probably never

Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea Table

Mrs. J. B. Neving returned home yesterday from Jamaica, L. I., where she spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. James Clune and family.

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Harry Jacobson last evening at her home on Cherry street. A very delightful evening was spent and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Mahaffey of Mahaffey was among the out of town shoppers here today.

Mrs. Reed Barger of Woodland, was shopping here today.

Mrs. Ed. Turner and daughter of Woodland, shopped in our stores yesterday.

J. A. Ritter of Olanta, was in town on business today.

Wayne Lingle of Mahaffey, was in town on business today.

L. M. Kriner of DuBois, was attending to legal matters at the Court House today.

Hyle C. Mitchell, of New Washington, was a Clearfield business visitor today.

Hon. G. W. Bell of Bells Landing was looking after business interests here today.

Donald Merrey, of LeContes Mills, spent the day in Clearfield with relatives.

James Young arrived home yesterday morning from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. Edgar Reilly returned home from Atlantic City where he was attending to business.

S. B. Welby of Rockton, transacted business here today.

C. W. Snyder of New Millport, was in town on business today.

J. L. Schoening of New Millport, attended to business here yesterday.

Florence Morgan of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here attending to business interests.

Mrs. Alice Sheurer Jones of Indiana is the guest of Miss Genevieve Adams at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. J. E. Harder and Mrs. Edith

been employed before in this war. Taking advantage of the conditions peculiar to the region, French guns of many calibers at 6:30 Sunday morning, November 25, concentrated their deluge of steel on a three and one half kilometre front opposite 344. The thunder of this artillery preparation though violent was unnoticed amidst the constant medley of air vibrations which had become a habit to German ears for almost three months. Just four hours after the beginning of the concentration of fire, screened by its own habitual noise, at 10:30 a. m., the French guns lengthened their range and barraged the German rear while the pools went over the top. The surprise was complete. Victory was won in several minutes. The French infantrymen in the first waves left the taking of prisoners to "mopping up" units who followed behind. The latter herded 800 dazed Germans to the rear. Enemy losses in dead and wounded were heaviest. French losses, on account of the surprise nature of the attack were extremely light. The advantageous positions which it had taken the enemy over eight weeks to gain were wiped out in not much more than eight minutes.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four seriously injured today when they were buried under the walls of the Chicago theatre, a West Side movie, which caught fire shortly after midnight. The police had just driven a crowd of spectators away when the walls collapsed.

GLOBE

THEATRE
TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Carlyle Blackwell and June Clividge
in
"THE CRIMSON DOVE"
In 5 Fascinating Acts

"THE GREY GHOST"
Episode No. 9

Music by The Famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4—6:30, 9, 9:30

Admission 10 and 15c

COMING TOMORROW

"HER MATERNAL RIGHT"
Special World Brady Feature
Kitty Gordon With all star cast
A society drama of startling sensationalism in 5 great acts
Kitty Gordon is the most magnificent-ly gowned woman on the screen

Hipps entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Hipps on Walnut street. Edgar Meise is spending the week with friends in Granpian.

George Beam of Kylertown was in town on business yesterday.

H. P. Wigglesworth of Granpian, transacted business here yesterday.

Henry Liveright has returned to the Mercersburg Academy after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright.

Warren Partridge returned home yesterday from a business trip to New York.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are invited to a social at Mrs. George Bigler's Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Philip Reed who is a patient at the Clearfield hospital continues to improve daily, and her condition is now highly satisfactory, we are pleased to be able to state.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE NOW ALL MAILED OUT

The Exemption boards in this vicinity have completed the mailing out of the questionnaires and all men of the draft age who have not received these papers should get into immediate touch with the boards. The local boards will require several days or a week to classify questionnaires in the fire groups specified by the government. Each questionnaire will be reviewed to determine if the classification designated by the registrant is justified by the facts.

FOUR CHICAGO FIREMEN
KILLED

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W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Irvin, Walnut street, Thursday evening at 7:30. All members please be present.

Charley Daniels, one time American champion swimmer, is now engaged in looking after a fox farm in the Adirondacks.

NOTICE

A revival meeting will be held this evening at the West Side M. E. Church. The subject will be "How to Reach the Source of Supply." Everybody is invited.

COLDS

Head or chest—best treated "externally"
VICK'S VAPORUB

War
Savings
Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25c & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

ADAMS
Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
the "Blues"
away

BLACK JACK

Buy FURS Now!

No telling what the fur market is going to be next year. They may be classed as among the non-essentials and be extremely hard to get. If you are forehanded, you'll take advantage of this reduction and possess yourself of at least one piece of these furs.

10 Per Cent Off

There isn't many of a kind. But the entire lot presents a wide variety from which to select a warm cozy set for this zero weather that we're being handed out.

There's lynx, coney and Russian mink in the assortments of muffs, neckpieces and sets, for the older folks and pretty white fur sets for the youngsters.

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

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Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.

Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
December 31, 1917

RESOURCES
Investments \$1,006,145.96
United States bonds 403,100.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 230,475.00
Bank building & fixtures 14,642.79
Overdrafts 791.10
Due from banks 293,234.88
Cash on hand 70,991.28

\$2,054,381.01

LIABILITIES
Capital stock \$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Undivided profits 23,180.37
Dividends unpaid 11,166.00
Circulation 198,900.00
Due to banks 3,014.88
Due depositors 1,115,119.76

\$2,054,381.01

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NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital will be held at the home of Miss Amelia Beyer Thursday, January 10, at 5:30. J.S.B.

You

Cannot tell what your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Helmhold & Stewart
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CLEAN
THE
SNOW
OFF
YOUR
WALKS!

Don't let it accumulate until someone falls and you're facing some sort of legal entanglement. With such snow shovels as these with a strong ash handle, a heavily reinforced galvanized iron apron and a tempered steel edge that won't turn up every time you strike a high spot on the walk there's no excuse for having a snowy walk in front of your house.

\$1.00

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Thursday, January 10, 1918

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

I offer you a fine pair of glasses, including Dammers' eye examination, clear crystal lenses gold lined frame and elegant case as low as

\$1.00

Special Ground Lenses At Lowest Prices

Two pair in one. No lines. No cement. Last for years.

Free examination by the Dammers Scientific Method, without asking questions, without drops, test cards or charts, absolutely free of charge. Don't fail to take advantage of this rare and

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Monthly Visits to Clearfield

Fresh Fish
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Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. Inquire of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, S. Second St. J4tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill, H. and C. phone 445x3. D10-tf

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St. J5-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—Being subject to army draft I wish to sell my barber shop located at 309 Third street. Apply P. R. depot. Good business and good location. Bargain if purchased.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Orvis Ardary Friday afternoon. A good turnout is desired.

Ed. Wise who has been off duty at the Bickford Fire Brick plant for the past two weeks on account of a badly cut and bruised head from the fall of a brick was able to resume his duties at the plant Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton formerly of Curwensville, now living at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Fullerton was formerly Miss Alice Hipps of South Side.

Walter Fullerton left yesterday noon on a business trip to Detroit, Mich., where he expects to spend the week end.

Married at Lock Haven Monday evening, January 7, 1918, by the Rev. E. D. Parkhill. Miss Margaret C. Leonard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, of Ridge avenue, and Leroy W. Strickland of South Side the popular young people of Curwensville. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

George Shantor who has been taking treatment at the Clearfield hospital for rheumatism for several days was able to be brought home, although not fully recovered he is somewhat improved.

at once. Fred Guarino, Proprietor. J7-1w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-tf

Mr. Sarah Phillips is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCoskey on South Side.

But McLaughlin left yesterday on a "lock" visit in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Pifer has accepted a position in the office at the Fulton garage.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church in Mahaffey last Sunday.

Union services in the Lutheran church Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bertram H. Conley, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon.

The monthly meeting of borough council Monday evening was a very interesting session as it marked the closing of the old administration and the beginning of the new.

After the reports of the various officers had been read and unfinished business had been disposed of the new burgess, Frank Traite was sworn in and the work of reorganization proceeded by the swearing in the new members, Percy Holton and M. A. Caldwell, who was elected by council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. C. Bloom and John P. Irvin who was re-elected President of council for the ensuing year. John A. Dale secretary, Anthony Hille, treasurer, Guy B. Clark, Chief of Police, O. B. Stunk, street commissioner.

Ernest address was made by the retiring burgess, Hiram L. Caldwell who lays down the mantle with the esteem and well wishes of those whom he has served well for a number of years, also by C. S. Russell and our new burgess, Frank H. Traite who in assuming his new office shows a determination to give his best efforts in discharging the duties of responsibilities of the office of burgess of this town.

An efficient expert from Harrisburg was present in the interests of our water company with the intention of going thoroughly over the water situation here and determine upon what would be an adequate rate for consumers to pay. Of course the consumers are satisfied as the rate stands but water seems to be the only commodity that has not gone sky-rocketing so if the war has caused it let water go with the rest.

Miss Maude Spencer, of Pittsburgh, who was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spencer at Gram-pian visited relatives in town yesterday.

The dime social at the Lutheran church Saturday evening was well attended. About \$8.00 was cleared.

Statement of the
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
of Clearfield, Pa.
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1917
(Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES
Investments, less demand
loans \$4,041,021.30
Overdrafts 2,328.04
United States bonds 830,025.00
Banking house, furniture
& fixtures 48,727.60
Due from United States
Treasurer 25,000.00
Interest earned but not
collected 18,271.42

Cash Resources
Cash on hand 213,864.74
Due from
banks 578,448.57
Demand loans on
collateral 122,338.03 914,551.34

LIABILITIES
Capital stock 500,000.00
Surplus and
net profit 701,429.51 1,201,429.51
Reserved for interest and
taxes 28,731.04
Circulation 497,100.00
Due to banks 2,040.72
Dividends unpaid 12,824.00
Deposits 4,138,389.49

Total 5,880,524.76

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We are fast becoming the center of dainty stationery selling on account of the exceptionally good values that we are offering in correct styles.

The showing at this time, owing to new shipments, is such that the most particular person can be easily suited here. Lower priced, too than you'd expect.

25c, 35c, 50c

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

JOSEPH H. DOUGLAS RECITAL

Following is the program for the Joseph H. Douglas recital to be given at Thayer's auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 10, 1918:

Violin
(a) Deep River S. Colridge Taylor
(b) Scene from the Czardas Hubay
Mr. Douglass
Soprano Solo Face to Face
Miss Hattie Hall
Violin
(a) Mazurka de Concert Musin
(b) The Old Refrain (Vienna)
(c) Vienna Waltz Kriesler
(d) Wienawski Mazurka (Cadenza, the Birds) arranged for violin by Mr. Douglass.
Quartet
Misses Mary Freeman Hattie Hall
Messrs Branville Brown Charles Freeman

Violin
(a) Caprice Viennois Kriesler
(b) Pierrot Serenade Randeegger
(c) Serenade D'Ambrosia
(d) Theme and Variation-Tarini-Kriesler
Mr. Douglass

PLEASANT GATHERING

Miss Margaret Kramer entertained her Sunday School Class last evening at her home on Nichols street. Following a short business meeting the evening was given over to social entertainment after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In re-estate of Charles H. Owens late of Lawrence Township deceased. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Clearfield County to distribute the balance in the hands of Amos Owens administrator of said estate to and among the parties legally thereto hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Mason Building in the first ward of the Borough of Clearfield, Penna. on Friday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock, a. m. of said day at which time and place all parties in interest can attend.

W. A. HAGERTY,
Auditor.
J2-9-16

Dog owners should bear in mind that all dog taxes must be paid to the county treasurer on or before January 15th J8-3t

Read what has been found. In the Classified Section.

WHOLESALE AND BREWERY LICENSE APPLICATIONS

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Applications for Wholesale Liquor License and Brewery License at January License Court, Beginning January 22nd, 1918.

Applicant	Location of business	Residence of Applicant
J. J. Boyle	No. 237 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. 100 Main St., DuBois, Pa.
E. D. Schwem Co.	No. 41 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. 41 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
James A. Schwem	No. 22 North Brady St., DuBois, Pa.	No. 200 East Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
T. J. Gleason	No. 217 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
K. M. Chaplin	Houtzdale Borough	Houtzdale, Pa.
Frank Flynn	Mahaffey Borough	Mahaffey, Pa.
J. J. and J. T. Carter	Osceola Borough	Osceola, Pa.
M. B. McCarthy	Cooper Township	Winburne, Pa.
William Jenney	Morris Township	Hawk Run, Pa.
Peter McDermott	Morris Township	Morrisdale, Pa.
John W. White	Morris Township	Winburne, Pa.
William Jenney	Morris Township	Winburne, Pa.
Howard P. Burns	Woodward	Grandview, Pa.
B. Kenney		Houtzdale, Pa.

Brewery License Application

Applicant	Location of business	Residence of Applicant
Ed. J. & Frank W. Roessner	Higher Avenue Clearfield Borough	Clearfield, Pa.
DuBois Brewing Co.	Fifth Ward of the City of DuBois	DuBois, Pa.
E. L. Binder	Bigler Township	Madera, Pa.

Certified from the record of this 31st day of December A. D. 1917.

John H. Moore
Clerk of the Quarter Sessions
Court of Clearfield County.

Dog owners should get a blank application for their dog license tax with them. You must send a complete description of the dog with your license tag application, as the name and weight of the dog is not sufficient. Get an application blank from the County Treasurer and pay your dog license tax before January 15th and avoid the payment of a fine. J8-3t

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but most effective and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it from our little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They do not injure the soft, strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly carry it away. Cure the liver at the expense of the teeth. Calomel sometimes kills the teeth with its gums. So do strong liquids. It is not so with calomel. But get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for this purpose.

Most headaches, "biliousness" and many other ailments stem from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" the system and how they "perk up" the spirits. 30c and 50c a box. All druggists.

Progress Classified Ads Pay Big Returns.

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey
H. & C. phone 445x3

Opening Gun In Delayed Shipment Furniture Sale

Delayed shipments, due to the unusual railroad conditions, are directly responsible for this sale. Take these rockers for example. They were ordered in plenty of time for your Christmas buying but here they came dragging along in lots of two, three or four, the last of them just arriving a couple of days ago.

Our spring stocks have been ordered far enough ahead so that they will arrive on time and we've got to make room for them. This forces us to place price marks on our present stock of furniture that will move it out quickly, and in most all instances the pricings are from 15 to 50 per cent below the average.

Everything marked in plain figures---BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE RED SALE TAG---and the prices are exceptionally low

THE FIRST OFFERINGS ON THE SALE OF ROCKERS

Large Comfortable Leather Rockers

\$25 CHAIR FOR \$18.00

Here is a rocker that will be as fit and serviceable ten years from now as today. Has a full box spring seat and soft back; upholstered in GENUINE Spanish leather.

Roomy Leather Rockers

Were \$20 Now \$15

Frames of quartered oak with a rubbed finish. Upholstered in light colored Spanish leather with heavy coil springs in seat and back. Rocker springs are made of specially tempered spring steel.

Period Style Rockers

Were \$15, Now \$10

Jacobean period designed rockers of fumed and quartered oak and mahogany. Some have tapestry upholstery, others have leather backs and seats. A few are plain wood. These are chairs that will last a lifetime.

\$10 Mahogany Rockers \$7

These are also Jacobean period rockers and are those roomy kind of rockers that you buy only once in a lifetime. Upholstered in tapestry and leather. Some have slip seats.

Period Rockers at Lower Prices

Mostly oak, your choice of quartered or golden finish, in William and Mary, Queen Anne and Adams designs. This gives you a selection of straight and curved backs, banister and spindle backs, and saddle, roll and plain seats.

These should have sold at \$7 and \$8 but we've marked them

\$4.95 & \$5.95

Save \$1.50 On These Rockers

Should have sold at \$5, these golden oak and imitation mahogany rockers with exceptionally good workmanship all over. These chairs are snaps that should go out quickly at \$3.50

Wicker Furniture Greatly Reduced

Just a few of these in the store that we have decided to throw into this sale. The pieces are upholstered in cretonne of a dainty pattern.

\$9 Slip seat rocker with prettily tufted upholstery \$7.00

\$15.50 Settee upholstered in cretonne that very cleverly imitates tapestry \$11.00

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES BEFORE THE STOCKS ARE BROKEN UP

KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE

NORTH SECOND ST.

Deliveries Made Promptly Anywhere Where Our Truck Can Reach.

CLEARFIELD, PA.



old fashioned january clearance

Introducing Mrs. Thrifty---

The Dominating Influence Back of This Tremendous Annual Stock-Reducing Event,
And Who Will Give You First Hand Information of The Unusual Values Abounding

Mrs. Thrifty arrives THURSDAY, JAN. 10TH to direct her "Old Fashioned January Clearance" and remains with us until JAN 21ST. Drastic price-reductions are the keywords of this stock-reducing event. Remember, too, that next season's new stocks are bound to carry higher price tickets—much higher. We want to emphasize again and again—and we cannot do this too strongly—that every dollar spent now means a substantial saving for the future. But the best arguments we can advance are actual price quotations.

Here are only a few—but they demonstrate in unmistakable language the trend of the extraordinary reductions now in force.

REMEMBER SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1918

These
Prices
Are For
Cash Only

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Every Hat in The Store Must Go!

Our entire stock has been divided into three groups and marked at **95c, \$1.95, \$2.95**

The regular prices of these hats ranged from \$5.00 to \$15.00. There are hats of velvet, felts and fancy satin combinations in the season's newest ideas. These prices are so very small that you can well afford to buy one or more of these trimmed hats.

These Prices Are For Cash Only.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats—as a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from \$16.50 to \$17.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$19.50 to \$22.50	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$25.00 to \$27.50	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All coats from \$29.50 to \$32.50	\$19.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$35.00 to \$39.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$42.50 to \$47.50	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$55.00 to \$60.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Suits---Pronounced Reduction For The January Clearance

ALL NEW STYLES

THINK OF BUYING SUITS AT NEAR HALF PRICE

No matter how much you had intended paying for your new suit—whether it was \$50.00 or \$18.00 you should give these garments the closest consideration. Every suit in this sale is this season's styles. Dressy and tailored models, superior workmanship and finish characterizes every detail. Warm, fashionable materials. Note the big reductions.

All suits from \$16.50 to \$19.75	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All suits from \$27.50 to \$30.00	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$35.00 to \$42.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$45.00 to \$55.00	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$67.50 to \$70.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Clearance Prices

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years

Children's \$4.50 and \$5.00	\$2.95
Coats now	
Children's \$5.50 and \$6.50	\$3.95
Coats now	
Children's \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$4.95
Coats now	

Sizes From 8 to 14 Years

Misses \$6.50 to \$8.50	\$2.95
Coats now	
Misses \$9.75 to \$10.00	\$6.95
Coats now	
Misses \$12.50	\$9.75
Coats now	

Skirt Prices Radically Reduced

The materials of which these skirts are fashioned are worth more today than the reduced prices of the skirts.

\$5.00 Skirts	\$2.95
Clearance price	
\$6.00 Skirts	\$3.95
Clearance price	
\$7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
Clearance price	
\$10.00 Skirts	\$6.95
Clearance price	

Basement Clearance Bargains

\$1.50 Folding sewing tables	\$1.00
Clearance price	
\$2.00 Folding card tables	\$1.50
leatherette, Clearance price	
20 per cent. REDUCTION ON ALL COUCH COVERS	



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

You'll Take More Waists Home With You Than You Had Intended When You See These Values

Please Notice These Prices—and With Cotton and Silk Way Up

\$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS AT 95c
Come in plain striped voiles and madras plain tailored.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.95
Fancy voiles lace trimmed in high and low neck styles, splendid values.

\$5.00 WAISTS AT \$2.95
These are made of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace frills and jabots, large collars, flesh and white only.

No Goods On Approval During This Sale. These Prices Are For Cash Only.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Fur Sets Greatly Reduced

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values	79c
Reduced to	
\$2.50 values	\$1.50
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$6.00 Values	\$4.95
Reduced to	
\$7.50 Values	\$5.95
Reduced to	

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices) we are offering them at savings you will be quick to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

We are not going to urge you for even a moment to buy these in large quantities. The supply on hand is too limited. **24c**
While quantity lasts, per pr.

LADIES' 40c CASHMERE HOSE

Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair **\$1.00** for

Clearance Bargains—Art Goods

One lot of art goods including stamped pillow tops center pieces, scarfs, etc., to go at **1/2 price**

No Goods Charged At Sale Prices.

Two Special Lots of Our Underwear Stock Reduced For Quick Clearance

Ladies' 75c fleeced vests and pants at	59c
Ladies' 45c fleeced vests and pants at	35c

10 Per cent. reduction on all woolen scarf and cap sets.

MEN'S SILK SCARFS AT 1/2 PRICE

A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

Included are cotton, worsted, all wool and silk sweaters, formerly ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$18.00. These are from our own regular stocks and guaranteed for service and style.

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale. If your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, waste paper baskets, sweet grass baskets, flower baskets etc. Out they go at 1/2 price

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Beautiful Dresses At Clearance Prices

Four serge dresses that were \$6.00 to \$10.00, at	\$4.75
Twelve Serge dresses that were \$12.50 to \$15.00 at	\$7.75
Four serge dresses that were \$16.50, at	\$9.75
Seven serge dresses that were \$25.00 at	\$14.75
\$19.75 Silk dresses	\$14.95
Reduced to	
\$25 to \$27.50 silk dresses	\$19.75
Reduced to	
\$32.50 to \$35 silk dresses	\$27.50
Reduced to	
\$15.00 Silk dresses	\$35.00
Reduced to	
Special lot of dancing dresses and street silk dresses that were regular values up to \$22.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	

Cleaning Up of All Dress Goods and Silk Remnants at Great Reductions

An unusually busy season since last September accounts for the large quantity of short lengths that have accumulated and which must now be sold at a mere fraction of their original cost.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Corset Specials

One lot of 7c Corsets at	59c
One lot of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Bon-Ton and Nemo corsets	\$2.19
One lot of \$6.50 Gossard corsets	\$2.98
Special at	

Children's wash dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced **20 per cent.**

Neckwear at Clearance Prices

One lot of 25c and 50c neckwear at	19c
One lot of neckwear at	1/2 price

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

\$3.00 Values	\$2.49
Reduced to	
\$4.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	

One entire stock of silk petticoats reduced **10 per cent.**

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

\$3.75 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$4.50 Values	\$3.95
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$4.25
Reduced to	
\$5.50 Values	\$5.50
Reduced to	



A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

President's Speech To Solidify German Thought Is The Belief

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Jan. 9.—The effect of President Wilson's speech is to solidify German thought, officials here believe. A canvass of officials here today revealed the fact that they believe the junkers in Germany and Austria still have the strong hold. One high official, a friend of the President's and a co-worker in framing this government's war policy, declared the German liberals are far more for peace than the German censorship permits the rest of the world to know. This official says that Germany can have peace any time. That is as soon as Germany lets go of the idea of world domain. Russia should realize that her interest lies with the Allies.

The State Department shed more light on whether the President is inclined to let the door open on some points, particularly with respect to Belgium and Alsace Lorraine. It is agreed that "fighting" the wrong with regard to Alsace Lorraine will have to be settled before any peace pact is signed. The general thought here is that the President believes Alsace Lorraine should be returned to France.

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech was the second great salvo in the Allies' political offensive—the drive is expected to be more effective than artillery turned on the German troops.

Other Allied leaders are preparing to fire salvos in the near future. Then the Allies, according to authoritative information, will make a re-statement of war aims.

London eagerly read President Wilson's statement, today and declared the appeal to the Russians was the most timely feature of the whole epochal document. President Wilson's speech came at the most opportune moment.

Premier Lloyd George's speech was designed to "buck up" Great Britain and on the top of this feeling came President Wilson's notable address indicating the thorough agreement and complete unity among the Allies.

The President's address was received too late for comment by the London newspapers, except the Chronicle, which said "the President has selected this time as the great occasion to speak civilization's mind. He is the spokesman of the future democratic world."

OFFICER STOCK MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

189 Cases Handled By Expert
Repairer of Domestic Breaks
During Past Year

25 SETTLED OUT OF COURT

ANNUAL REPORT
of
JOHN A. STOCK
DESERPTION-PROBATION
OFFICER

To the Court:
From January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918.

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of cases settled without warrant being issued 79

Number of cases in which proceedings were started 110

Total number of cases handled by Deserption-Probation Officer 189

The following disposition was made of the 110 cases in which proceedings were started:

Deserption cases heard by the Court and receiving money sentences 22

Deserption cases tried by jury sentenced to penitentiary 1

Deserption cases heard by Court sentenced to penitentiary 1

Deserption cases heard by Court sitting 1

Deserption cases settled without Court sitting 1

F. & R. cases settled 11

A. & B. cases settled 1

Advised in making legal adoptions 2

Number of guardianship appointments received 9

Total 110

Of the 22 cases receiving money sentences but 16 were heard by the Court, leaving 6 in which settlement was affected by the parties and your officer, and such settlements submitted to Your Honor for your approval and decree.

The 25 A. & B. cases were settled either before transcript was issued or by having a note pre-sent signed.

The 79 cases settled without was

Suffrage Amendment Up In House Tomorrow

Vote Will Be Close With Not Much
Chance For Favorable Passage

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Will the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment succeed in getting thru the house of representatives when it comes up for consideration tomorrow? This is the big question that both the suffragists and the "antis" are asking themselves today. Based on the record of the previous vote on the same measure, with an allowance of additions and subtractions covering as nearly as possible the changes that have been made in personnel of the House since that time, it would appear that the amendment is likely to fall a few votes short of the necessary two-thirds.

The supporters of the measure claim, however, that many of those who voted against the amendment when it came up before have since undergone a change in sentiment. According to their claims the amendment will be passed by 15 or 20 votes above the required two-thirds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kendall who have been living in Wisconsin for the past year have returned to this place.

Pranks, like those in which proceedings inaudibly, wastefulness, drunkenness, were started, were domestic troubles of all descriptions largely caused by A. & B. and birth-control.

Besides the cases noted above, many conference were had by your officer in his office and in many parts of the county.

Financial Statement

Balance on Hand January 1, 1917 \$216.66

Amount collected during 1917 86,016.97

Total amount to be disbursed 6,233.63

Amount disbursed during 1917 5,760.27

Balance on hand 847.36

Total number of accounts on which collections are being made 52

Expenses of Officer for conference, literary fare, hotel bill, interpreters and postage, in line of duty \$410.64

Comparative Statement

Cases Opened 15

Cases Closed 15

Cases Settled 11

Cases Pending 4

Cases Dismissed 1

Cases Referred 1

Cases Settled 1

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Cases Dismissed 1

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK

London, Jan. 9.—Another British hospital ship has fallen victim to Hun barbarism, according to the reports of the loss through torpedoing Friday night of the hospital ship Rowa. The ship was in the Bristol canal en route from Gibraltar. Three of the crew were said to be missing. The wounded were taken aboard patrol boats. The admiralty announced that the ship had all its markings which indicated that it was a hospital ship and that it was not within limits of the so-called submarine barred zone.

A GERMAN WAR BULLETIN

Berlin via London, Jan. 9.—A violent French attack west of Flirey penetrated the German lines to isolated points but the enemy was driven back by counter attacks today's official statement declared. The attack was in the afternoon following a bombardment and was over a front of two and a half miles. "At isolated points the enemy penetrated the line but further attempts were driven back by counter attacks," the official statement said.

A CLEAN LIVING ARMY

By J. W. Pegler.

With The American Army In France, Jan. 9.—We have a clean army, was the comment today on our fighting forces in the reports of the Catholic and Protestant chaplains. American men in France, the reports declared, are in the best moral condition. Military authorities are vigorously removing temptations. The men themselves are trying hard to avoid temptations with the result that we have a clean army.

MAY TALK PEACE AGAIN

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Russian and the Central Powers peace delegates held another preliminary conference Tuesday and decided to resume the plenary sittings of the meeting today, according to Brest Litovsk advices today via Berlin.

NINE SEAMEN UNACCOUNTED FOR

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine members of the crew of the American steamship Harry Luckenbach, which was torpedoed and sunk January 6, were unaccounted for, the Navy Department announced today. A dispatch from Vice Admiral Simms said that 22 of her crew had been landed.

POPE PROTESTS TO KARL

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Papal Nuncio to Vienna recently visited Emperor Karl and left with him Pope Benedict's protest of Teutonic bombardment of undefended cities, according to Vienna dispatches.

TODAY'S JOKE

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm informed the world today that for 30 years he has been the champion of the weal of humanity and of peace. This was his message of greeting before a Poland council today.

CANADIANS ACTIVE AGAIN

London, Jan. 9.—A British counter attack immediately repulsed two advanced enemy attacks north of Ypres, Field Marshal Haig reported. The Commander in Chief reported successful raids by the Canadians.

Five New Directors

Added To Bank Staff

County National Bank Reports 25
Per Cent. Increase in Deposits
In Year

The stockholders of the County National Bank at their meeting yesterday added five new members to the board of directors thus increasing the number to fifteen, the limit allowed under the bank's charter. Those who were added to the board are the following business men of Clearfield, to wit: William Bigler, district superintendent of Clearfield First Brick Co. and Washington plants of the Hamilton-Walker Refractories Co., Roy L. Fulton, cashier of the bank since March 1914, J. B. Neveling, president of Neveling Coal Mining company and secretary and treasurer of the Clearfield Water Co., E. L. Sainey, of E. L. Shirey and Son Lumber Manufacturers, W. J. Usker, purchasing agent of the Vulcan Trading Co.

The business of the County National during the year 1917 was much larger than in any past year. The deposits showing a net increase of more than 25 per cent and the other branches of the business keeping pace with the increase in deposits. This larger volume making the bank as it does, a correspondingly greater factor in the business of the section, appears to be the management to realize the benefits of a larger number of business men of the section with the bank as a financial center.

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A. D. Bigler Addressed

Modern Problems Club

"The Monetary System" Was Well
Handled By The Speaker

The Modern Problems club at their meeting which was held Tuesday evening in the High School building, was very much honored by having with them as their speaker a prominent citizen and president of the board of education, A. D. Bigler. Mr. Bigler on invitation of the club consented to talk to us on the "Monetary System." Before starting the main part of his talk Mr. Bigler complimented the club on its motives telling them that an advisable way to discuss the modern problems is to study history. His four attacks as many examples that are often parallel ones to the problems that confront us each day. Had Russia known well and considered closely the French revolution, she would probably not be now creating the money without a gold reserve and plunging herself into the same misery that France did by making the same mistake.

The origin of money was told more than 25 years ago by the club members that confront us each day. Had Russia known well and considered closely the French revolution, she would probably not be now creating the money without a gold reserve and plunging herself into the same misery that France did by making the same mistake.

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WAR CALLS FOR LARGER MAN SERVICE

County Committee of Public
Safety Getting Organized For
Greater Activities

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Some twenty-five or thirty representative citizens of Clearfield met in the Arbitration room at the court house last evening at the call of Chairman Woodward of the Clearfield County Committee of Public Safety, the object of the meeting being to perfect an organization in our town for the purpose of coordinating the different branches of the Council of County Committee of Public Safety, to the end that the manifold problems incident to the United States participation in the war may be satisfactorily and advantageously solved and that our community might do its full share toward upholding the government in its time of stress and trouble.

Chairman Woodward presided and outlined the work already accomplished by the county committee and the subordinate branches already in service. The heads of the different auxiliary organizations were present and at the call of the chairman each in turn told of the activities of their branch.

Every district in the county but Clearfield had already been organized and this meeting was expected to choose a local organization. With this end in view a committee consisting of Mrs. Warren Partridge, A. M. Liveright and Fred G. Betts, were appointed to nominate a President and Secretary for the proposed committee or organization. The committee retired and returned with a list of three names for each position, following which W. I. Betts as chairman and A. T. Kearney as secretary were unanimously chosen.

A. T. Kearney talked briefly on the matter of food production and said something would have to be done to supply farm labor and seed corn if Clearfield county was to be expected to keep up her end in the production line.

W. I. Betts also talked along the same line and advanced the idea that steps should be taken to secure a drying plant for Clearfield in order to conserve our produce in time of plenty and to avoid waste.

H. B. Powell gave an interesting talk on the new war stamp proposition and outlined briefly the campaign already under way to put it across.

County Food Dictator John F. Short outlined briefly the coming activities of his branch of the organization and J. Frank Snyder, chairman of the Red Cross also talked on the food prospect and the matter of labor on the farms.

Chairman Phillips of the speakers bureau told of the work of his committee after which the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the officers chosen would perfect the organization by the appointment of the necessary sub-committees and the work begun at once.

PATTON BUYS CHESTER FARM

West Grove, Pa., Jan. 7.—The large farm belonging to the George E. Patton estate, has been purchased by Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Agriculture, who will take possession March 1.

CARS MORE PLENTY

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—For the first time since the United States

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1918.

The biggest gambling game in this country is farming and it goes on night and day, the year 'round with more and greater odds against the better than has any other game. The farmer bets his time, money, labor and life against the weather, insect pests, trusts, and storage sharks, and, if he wins against those odds, he, very likely, must overcome railroad blockades or rate pools. The country's greatest concern should be that the farmer win his bet. Government should see to it that he has money on easy terms, seed in plenty, and the necessary tools, especially tractors and other devices for producing much at the minimum outlay of labor.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Twenty per cent. of the men and women of today who say that are doing all they can to help win the war are liars; foolish people who vainly try to choke back the lashings of their own conscience by making themselves believe they are doing all they can while selfishly clinging to almost every luxury they ever knew. Perhaps you, dear reader, belong to the other ten per cent. We hope so. However, it behooves everybody to take stock of themselves, their household and their manner of living before placing themselves in the class of real self sacrificing patriots.

The home fires of patriotism and sacrifice are the lights which will sustain and maintain our more than 300,000 men who are no doubt already in France. Sometimes when witnessing displays of lavishness and grandeur methinks the home fires are burning quite low. They must be rekindled often. Keep your own home fire burning brightly and treat with disdain those who treat lightly the recommendations of the Food Administrator and other officials of the government.

Fortunately there are enough red blooded Americans scattered among the populace to put fear into the heart of the thoughtless coward who would scoff at meatless and wheatless days. There are many who do not observe these most important institutions but they are afraid to openly and publicly denounce them. These must be searched out and their selfish actions exposed. There are a few who have not given to the Red Cross or subscribed to Liberty Bonds. These must be branded by their proper name.

No opportunity is to be lost by any citizen on this matter of keeping the fires of patriotism burning brightly in every hamlet in Clearfield County. One of the greatest methods devised is the one whereby the County Public Safety Committee has arranged to have a public speaker on affairs of war at every meeting of any kind held in the county. Regardless of what the meeting is the Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Hon. J. E. Phillips, should be notified in time to have a speaker there to rekindle the home fires.

Keep the home fires burning. Once out, we will be the prey of the wolves of apathy and discouragement. Our unity will be in danger and worst of all, our soldiers will be at the mercy of a ruthless foe. There are over 300,000 reasons why we should keep the home fires burning. They are all in France and many of them went from our own beloved county.

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The service of the County National Bank is individual, personal service.

The officers of the bank take a personal interest in the needs of their customers, and are prepared to offer them any banking service.

Let these men serve YOU.

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TAKE THEIR EYES
FROM GERMANS
IN FRANCE

Strategy of French Commanders
Big Aid In Wrestling Northern
France From The Huns

BRAVEPOOLS KNOW NO FEAR

By W. S. Forrest
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Armies in the field, Dec. 8—By Mail—French troops are methodically taking away the German spyglasses.

One by one, enemy observation points or advantageous positions have been carefully spotted by the French command and effectively eliminated. Though French official communiques issued have registered merely local actions, these have had for the main objective that of snatching the binoculars from the Teuton eyes.

A brief artillery preparation, a shrill whistle in the first line trenches and the pools have bounded "over the top" in actions of signal importance in Alsace, North of the Chemin des Dames and North of Verdun at Hill 344. Nearly 1,400 prisoners and valuable war material is the "by-product" of these local, strategical drives.

The first "spy-glass" seizure was that of the "Schonholz" a powerfully fortified German salient jutting into the French lines in Alsace, serving the double purpose of German observation of the French organizations and preventing the French seeing in the direction of Altkirch. On the afternoon of November 7, after a brief but violent artillery preparation, three companies of French Chasseurs—Blue Devils—attacked the Schonholz completely wiping out the salient in a fierce fight lasting into the night. The enemy desperately counter attacked but failed leaving in all 120 prisoners, including six officers, in the hands of the Blue Devils. Complete German losses, high because of their fierce effort to retain a position which they know to be of extreme value, were estimated at least 600 men.

The following day a French General pinned military medals on the blue tunics of two adjutants and a corporal for exceptional valor. Though there were no such medals in the district, the General sent a fast automobile to find them, wherever possible, and the little presentation ceremony in an Alsation village was a happy aftermath to a victory that took from the Germans priceless observations which had bothered the French for two years.

The French command next decided that Germans were seeing too much North of the Chemin des Dames. Consequently following a brief artillery deluge, four companies of pools passed to the attack against the enemy lines forming a salient between the small river Miette and the route to the German held village of Juvincourt as far as the village of Ville-aux-Bois. Here the enemy held valuable observation posts overlooking Juvincourt and ground east of the Miette.

Under low lying clouds and in a "pea-soup" fog, the former preventing aerial work and the latter preventing enemy observation of the advance, the French infantrymen, in less than an hour swept over positions on a front of 1,500 yards and penetrated to a depth of over half a mile. They wiped out the salient, took all the observatories and captured 475 prisoners—a number almost equal to half of the entire attacking force. Six German officers and 45 under-officers fell into the net.

The third and most important French action of November was in a region where constant hellish fighting has been the daily routine, Hill 344, on the right bank of the Meuse, North of Verdun. Here a drum-like artillery roar has never ceased night and day for nearly three months. German attacks and French counter-attacks, almost daily since the latter part of August, have had small place in the communiques because of their routine nature. The enemy's positions permitted him to make constant infantry "nibbles" into the French lines on the Northern Flank of Hill 344 and to disturb French organization which he could see in the rear.

French strategy in eliminating the enemy's advantageous positions in the region of Hill 344 has probably never

Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea Table

Mrs. J. B. Neving returned home yesterday from Jamaica, L. I., where she spent the holidays with her daughter Mrs. James Clune and family.

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Harry Jacobson last evening at her home on Cherry street. A very delightful evening was spent and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Mahaffey of Mahaffey was among the out of town shoppers here today.

Mrs. Reed Barger of Woodland, was shopping here today.

Mrs. Ed. Turner and daughter of Woodland, shopped in our stores yesterday.

J. A. Ritter of Olanta, was in town on business today.

Wayne Lingle of Mahaffey, was in town on business today.

L. M. Kriner of DuBois, was attending to legal matters at the Court House today.

Hyle C. Mitchell, of New Washington, was a Clearfield business visitor today.

Hon. G. W. Bell of Bells Landing was looking after business interests here today.

Donald Merrey, of LeContes Mills, spent the day in Clearfield with relatives.

James Young arrived home yesterday morning from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. Edgar Reilly returned home from Atlantic City where he was attending to business.

S. B. Welby of Rockton, transacted business here today.

C. W. Snyder of New Millport, was in town on business today.

J. L. Schoening of New Millport, attended to business here yesterday.

Florence Morgan of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here attending to business interests.

Mrs. Alice Sheurer Jones of Indiana is the guest of Miss Genevieve Adams at her home on Cherry street.

Mrs. J. E. Harder and Mrs. Edith

been employed before in this war. Taking advantage of the conditions peculiar to the region, French guns of many calibers at 6:30 Sunday morning, November 25, concentrated their deluge of steel on a three and one half kilometre front opposite 344. The thunder of this artillery preparation though violent was unnoticed amidst the constant medley of air vibrations which had become a habit to German ears for almost three months. Just four hours after the beginning of the concentration of fire, screened by its own habitual noise, at 10:30 a. m., the French guns lengthened their range and barraged the German rear while the pools went over the top. The surprise was complete. Victory was won in several minutes. The French infantrymen in the first waves left the taking of prisoners to "mopping up" units who followed behind. The latter herded 800 dazed Germans to the rear. Enemy losses in dead and wounded were heaviest. French losses, on account of the surprise nature of the attack were extremely light. The advantageous positions which it had taken the enemy over eight weeks to gain were wiped out in not much more than eight minutes.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four seriously injured today when they were buried under the walls of the Chicago theatre, a West Side movie, which caught fire shortly after midnight. The police had just driven a crowd of spectators away when the walls collapsed.

GLOBE
THEATRE
TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Carlyle Blackwell and June Clividge
in
"THE CRIMSON DOVE"
In 5 Fascinating Acts

"THE GREY GHOST"
Episode No. 9
Music by The Famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4—6:30, 9, 9:30

Admission 10 and 15c

COMING TOMORROW

"HER MATERNAL RIGHT"
Special World Brady Feature
Kitty Gordon With all star cast
A society drama of startling sensationalism in 5 great acts
Kitty Gordon is the most magnificent-ly gowned woman on the screen

Hipps entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Hipps on Walnut street. Edgar Meise is spending the week with friends in Granpian.

George Beam of Kylertown was in town on business yesterday.

H. P. Wigglesworth of Granpian, transacted business here yesterday.

Henry Liveright has returned to the Mercersburg Academy after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright.

Warren Partridge returned home yesterday from a business trip to New York.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are invited to a social at Mrs. George Bigler's Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Philip Reed who is a patient at the Clearfield hospital continues to improve daily, and her condition is now highly satisfactory, we are pleased to be able to state.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE
NOW ALL MAILED OUT

The Exemption boards in this vicinity have completed the mailing out of the questionnaires and all men of the draft age who have not received these papers should get into immediate touch with the boards. The local boards will require several days or a week to classify questionnaires in the fire groups specified by the government. Each questionnaire will be reviewed to determine if the classification designated by the registrant is justified by the facts.

FOUR CHICAGO FIREMEN
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W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Irvin, Walnut street, Thursday evening at 7:30. All members please be present.

Charley Daniels, one time American champion swimmer, is now engaged in looking after a fox farm in the Adirondacks.

NOTICE

A revival meeting will be held this evening at the West Side M. E. Church. The subject will be "How to Reach the Source of Supply." Everybody is invited.

COLDS

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Ask for circular giving more complete information.

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Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
the "Blues"
away

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No telling what the fur market is going to be next year. They may be classed as among the non-essentials and be extremely hard to get. If you are forehanded, you'll take advantage of this reduction and possess yourself of at least one piece of these furs.

10 Per Cent Off

There isn't many of a kind. But the entire lot presents a wide variety from which to select a warm cozy set for this zero weather that we're being handed out.

There's lynx, coney and Russian mink in the assortments of muffs, neckpieces and sets, for the older folks and pretty white fur sets for the youngsters.

Ross & Woods

Clearfield

Penna.

Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.
Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
December 31, 1917

RESOURCES
Investments \$1,006,145.96
United States bonds 403,100.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 230,475.00
Bank building & fixtures 14,642.79
Overdrafts 791.10
Due from banks 293,234.88
Cash on hand 70,991.28

\$2,054,381.01

LIABILITIES
Capital stock \$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Undivided profits 23,180.37
Dividends unpaid 11,166.00
Circulation 198,900.00
Due to banks 3,014.88
Due depositors 1,115,119.76

\$2,054,381.01

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NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital will be held at the home of Miss Amelia Rhyer Thursday, January 10, at 5:30. J.S.R.

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THE
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Don't let it accumulate until someone falls and you're facing some sort of legal entanglement. With such snow shovels as these with a strong ash handle, a heavily reinforced galvanized iron apron and a tempered steel edge that won't turn up every time you strike a high spot on the walk there's no excuse for having a snowy walk in front of your house.

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Thursday, January 10, 1918

Offer Hours—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

I offer you a fine pair of glasses, including Dammers' eye examination, clear crystal lenses gold lined frame and elegant case as low as \$1.00

Special Ground Lenses At Lowest Prices
Two pair in one. No lines. No cement. Last for years.
Free examination by the Dammers Scientific Method, without asking questions, without drops, test cards or charts, absolutely free of charge. Don't fail to take advantage of this rare and offer.

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Fresh Fish
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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Call 199-2 or inquire of Mrs. Abe Mirkin, S. Second street. D27-tf

WANTED—A cook at the St. Charles hotel. J7-tf

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Abe Novey, Brewery Hill, H. and C. phone 445x3. D10-tf

WANTED—To buy all sorts second hand furniture. A Lea Hess, 17 So. Fourth street. J5-6t-ch

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 feet 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St. J5-6t-pd.

FOR SALE—Being subject to army draft I wish to sell my barber shop located at 309 Third street. Apply P. R. depot. Good business and good location. Bargain if purchased.

NEWS OF

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

An important business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Orvis Ardary Friday afternoon. A good turnout is desired.

Ed. Wise who has been off duty at the Bickford Fire Brick plant for the past two weeks on account of a badly cut and bruised head from the fall of a brick was able to resume his duties at the plant Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton formerly of Curwensville, now living at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Fullerton was formerly Miss Alice Hipps of South Side.

Walter Fullerton left yesterday noon on a business trip to Detroit, Mich., where he expects to spend the week end.

Married at Lock Haven Monday evening, January 7, 1918, by the Rev. E. D. Parkhill. Miss Margaret C. Leonard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, of Ridge avenue, and Leroy W. Strickland of South Side the popular young people of Curwensville. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

George Straitor who has been taking treatment at the Clearfield hospital for rheumatism for several days was able to be brought home, although not fully recovered he is somewhat improved.

at once. Fred Guarino, Proprietor. J7-1w

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-tf

Miss Sarah Phillips is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey on South Side.

But McCloskey left yesterday for a week's visit in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Pifer has accepted a position in the office at the Fulton garage.

Rev. L. P. Hawkins filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church in Mahaffey last Sunday.

Union services in the Lutheran church Thursday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bertram H. Conley pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon.

The monthly meeting of borough council Monday evening was a very interesting session as it marked the closing of the old administration and the beginning of the new.

After the reports of the various officers had been read and unfinished business had been disposed of the new burgess, Frank Traite was sworn in and the work of reorganization proceeded by the swearing in the new members, Percy Holton and M. A. Caldwell, who was elected by council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. C. Bloom and John P. Irvin who was re-elected President of council for the ensuing year. John A. Dale secretary, Anthony Hille, treasurer, Guy B. Clark, Chief of Police O. B. Stunk, street commissioner.

Ernest address was made by the retiring Burgess, Hiram L. Caldwell who lays down the mantle with the esteem and well wishes of those whom he has served well for a number of years, also by C. S. Russell and our new burgess, Frank H. Traite who in assuming his new office shows a determination to give his best efforts in discharging the duties of responsibilities of the office of burgess of this town.

An efficient expert from Harrisburg was present in the interests of our water company with the intention of going thoroughly over the water situation here and determine upon what would be an adequate rate for consumers to pay. Of course the consumers are satisfied as the rate stands but water seems to be the only commodity that has not gone sky-rocketing so if the war has caused it let water go with the rest.

Miss Maude Spencer, of Pittsburgh, who was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Spencer at Gramplan visited relatives in town yesterday.

The time social at the Lutheran church Saturday evening was well attended. About \$8.00 was cleared.

Statement of the
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
of Clearfield, Pa.
At the close of business Dec. 31, 1917
(Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES
Investments, less demand
loans \$4,041,021.30
Overdrafts 2,328.04
United States bonds 830,025.00
Banking house, furniture
& fixtures 48,727.00
Due from United States
Treasurer 25,000.00
Interest earned but not
collected 18,271.42

Cash Resources
Cash on hand 213,864.74
Due from
banks 578,448.57
Demand loans on
collateral 122,338.03 914,551.34

LIABILITIES
Capital stock 500,000.00
Surplus and
net profit 701,429.51 1,201,429.51
Reserved for interest and
taxes 28,731.04
Circulation 497,100.00
Due to banks 2,040.72
Dividends unpaid 12,824.00
Deposits 4,138,389.49
Total 5,880,524.76

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Fred G. Betts A. K. Wright
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The showing at this time, owing to new shipments, is such that the most particular person can be easily suited here. Lower priced, too than you'd expect.

25c, 35c, 50c

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

JOSEPH H. DOUGLAS RECITAL

Following is the program for the Joseph H. Douglas recital to be given at Thayer's auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 10, 1918:

Violin
(a) Deep River S. Colridge Taylor
(b) Scene from the Czardas Hubay
Mr. Douglass
Soprano Solo Face to Face
Miss Hattie Hall
Violin
(a) Mazurka de Concert Musin
(b) The Old Refrain (Vienna) Kriesler
(c) Vienna Waltz Kriesler
(d) Wienawski Mazurka (Cadenza, the Birds) arranged for violin by Mr. Douglass. Randeegger
D'Ambrosia
Quartet
Misses Mary Freeman Hattie Hall
Messrs. Branville Brown Charles Freeman
Violin
(a) Caprice Viennois Kriesler
(b) Pierrot Serenade Randeegger
(c) Serenade D'Ambrosia
(d) Theme and Variations Tarini-Kriesler
Mr. Douglass

PLEASANT GATHERING

Miss Margaret Kramer entertained her Sunday School Class last evening at her home on Nichols street. Following a short business meeting the evening was given over to social entertainment after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

AUDITORS NOTICE

In re-estate of Charles H. Owens late of Lawrence Township deceased: The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Clearfield County to distribute the balance in the hands of Amos Owens administrator of said estate to and among the parties legally thereto hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Mason Building in the first ward of the Borough of Clearfield, Penn. on Friday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock, a. m. of said day at which time and place all parties in interest can attend.

W. A. HAGERTY,
Auditor.

Dog owners should bear in mind that all dog taxes must be paid to the county treasurer on or before January 15th. J8-3t

Read what has been found. In the Classified Section.

WHOLESALE AND BREWERY LICENSE APPLICATIONS

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. Applications for Wholesale Liquor License and Brewery License at January License Court, Beginning January 22nd, 1918.

Applicant	Location of business	Residence of Applicant
J. J. Boyle	No. 237 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. 100 Main St., DuBois, Pa.
Ed. D. Schwem Co.	No. 41 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. 41 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
James A. Schwem	No. 22 North Brady St., DuBois, Pa.	No. 200 East Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
T. J. Gleason	No. 217 West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.	No. West Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.
R. M. Chaplin	Houtzdale Borough	Houtzdale, Pa.
Frank Flynn	Mahaffey Borough	Mahaffey, Pa.
J. J. and J. T. Carter	Osceola Borough	Osceola, Pa.
M. B. McCarthy	Cooper Township	Winburne, Pa.
William Jenney	Morris Township	Hawk Run, Pa.
Peter McDermott	Morris Township	Morrisdale, Pa.
John McDowell	Morris Township	Winburne, Pa.
John W. White	Morris Township	Winburne, Pa.
William Jenney	Morris Township	Winburne, Pa.
Howard P. Burns	Woodward	Clearfield, Pa.
B. Kenney		Madera, Pa.

Brewery License Application

Ed. J. & Frank W. Roessner
DuBois Brewing Co.
Fifth Ward of the City of DuBois
Bigler Township
Certified from the record of this 31st day of December A. D. 1917.

John H. Moore
Clerk of the Quarter Sessions
Court of Clearfield County.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but most effective and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it from our little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the soft, strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly carry it. They cure the liver at the expense of the teeth. Calomel sometimes kills the teeth with its gums. So do strong liquids. It is not so with calomel. But get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for this.

Most headaches, "biliousness" and the many troubles come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" the system and how they "perk up" the spirits. 30c and 50c a box. All druggists.

WANTED

We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey
H. & C. phone 445x3

Opening Gun In Delayed Shipment Furniture Sale

Delayed shipments, due to the unusual railroad conditions, are directly responsible for this sale. Take these rockers for example. They were ordered in plenty of time for your Christmas buying but here they came dragging along in lots of two, three or four, the last of them just arriving a couple of days ago.

Our spring stocks have been ordered far enough ahead so that they will arrive on time and we've got to make room for them. This forces us to place price marks on our present stock of furniture that will move it out quickly, and in most all instances the pricings are from 15 to 50 per cent below the average.

Everything marked in plain figures---BE SURE TO LOOK FOR THE RED SALE TAG---and the prices are exceptionally low

THE FIRST OFFERINGS ON THE SALE OF ROCKERS

Large Comfortable Leather Rockers

\$25 CHAIR FOR \$18.00

Here is a rocker that will be as fit and serviceable ten years from now as today. Has a full box spring seat and soft back; upholstered in GENUINE Spanish leather.

Roomy Leather Rockers

Were \$20 Now \$15

Frames of quartered oak with a rubbed finish. Upholstered in light colored Spanish leather with heavy coil springs in seat and back. Rocker springs are made of specially tempered spring steel.

Period Style Rockers

Were \$15, Now \$10

Jacobean period designed rockers of fumed and quartered oak and mahogany. Some have tapestry upholstery, others have leather backs and seats. A few are plain wood. These are chairs that will last a lifetime.

\$10 Mahogany Rockers \$7

These are also Jacobean period rockers and are those roomy kind of rockers that you buy only once in a lifetime. Upholstered in tapestry and leather. Some have slip seats.

Period Rockers at Lower Prices

Mostly oak, your choice of quartered or golden finish, in William and Mary, Queen Anne and Adams designs. This gives you a selection of straight and curved backs, banister and spindle backs, and saddle, roll and plain seats.

These should have sold at \$7 and \$8 but we've marked them

\$4.95 & \$5.95

Save \$1.50 On These Rockers

Should have sold at \$5, these golden oak and imitation mahogany rockers with exceptionally good workmanship all over. These chairs are snaps that should go out quickly at \$3.50

Wicker Furniture Greatly Reduced

Just a few of these in the store that we have decided to throw into this sale. The pieces are upholstered in cretonne of a dainty pattern.

\$9 Slip seat rocker with prettily tufted upholstery \$7.00

\$15.50 Settee upholstered in cretonne that very cleverly imitates tapestry \$11.00

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES BEFORE THE STOCKS ARE BROKEN UP

KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE

NORTH SECOND ST.

Deliveries Made Promptly Anywhere Where Our Truck Can Reach.

CLEARFIELD, PA.



old fashioned january clearance

Introducing Mrs. Thrifty---

The Dominating Influence Back of This Tremendous Annual Stock-Reducing Event,
And Who Will Give You First Hand Information of The Unusual Values Abounding

Mrs. Thrifty arrives THURSDAY, JAN. 10TH to direct her "Old Fashioned January Clearance" and remains with us until JAN 21ST. Drastic price-reductions are the keywords of this stock-reducing event. Remember, too, that next season's new stocks are bound to carry higher price tickets—much higher. We want to emphasize again and again—and we cannot do this too strongly—that every dollar spent now means a substantial saving for the future. But the best arguments we can advance are actual price quotations.

Here are only a few—but they demonstrate in unmistakable language the trend of the extraordinary reductions now in force.

REMEMBER SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1918

These
Prices
Are For
Cash Only

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Every Hat in The Store Must Go!

Our entire stock has been divided into three groups and marked at **95c, \$1.95, \$2.95**

The regular prices of these hats ranged from \$5.00 to \$15.00. There are hats of velvet, felts and fancy satin combinations in the season's newest ideas. These prices are so very small that you can well afford to buy one or more of these trimmed hats.

These Prices Are For Cash Only.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Our Entire Stock of Coats Greatly Underpriced

ALL NEW STYLES

There are still months of wear to be gotten from these coats—as a matter of fact, they are the kind of garments that will be just as stylish next year. Every coat is this season's styles, colors and materials. Could you possibly resist buying a coat at these low prices?

All coats from \$16.50 to \$17.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$19.50 to \$22.50	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$25.00 to \$27.50	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All coats from \$29.50 to \$32.50	\$19.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$35.00 to \$39.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$42.50 to \$47.50	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All coats from \$55.00 to \$60.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Suits—Pronounced Reduction For The January Clearance

ALL NEW STYLES

THINK OF BUYING SUITS AT NEAR HALF PRICE

No matter how much you had intended paying for your new suit—whether it was \$50.00 or \$18.00 you should give these garments the closest consideration. Every suit in this sale is this season's styles. Dressy and tailored models, superior workmanship and finish characterizes every detail. Warm, fashionable materials. Note the big reductions.

All suits from \$16.50 to \$19.75	\$9.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$22.50 to \$25.00	\$12.75
Clearance price	
All suits from \$27.50 to \$30.00	\$17.50
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$35.00 to \$42.50	\$24.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$45.00 to \$55.00	\$29.75
Clearance price	
All Suits from \$67.50 to \$70.00	\$37.50
Clearance price	

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Clearance Prices

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years

Children's \$4.50 and \$5.00	\$2.95
Coats now	
Children's \$5.50 and \$6.50	\$3.95
Coats now	
Children's \$7.50 and \$8.50	\$4.95
Coats now	

Sizes From 8 to 14 Years

Misses \$6.50 to \$8.50	\$2.95
Coats now	
Misses \$9.75 to \$10.00	\$6.95
Coats now	
Misses \$12.50	\$9.75
Coats now	

Skirt Prices Radically Reduced

The materials of which these skirts are fashioned are worth more today than the reduced prices of the skirts.

\$5.00 Skirts	\$2.95
Clearance price	
\$6.00 Skirts	\$3.95
Clearance price	
\$7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
Clearance price	
\$10.00 Skirts	\$6.95
Clearance price	

Basement Clearance Bargains

\$1.50 Folding sewing tables	\$1.00
Clearance price	
\$2.00 Folding card tables	\$1.50
leatherette, Clearance price	
20 per cent. REDUCTION ON ALL COUCH COVERS	



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

You'll Take More Waists Home With You Than You Had Intended When You See These Values

Please Notice These Prices—and With Cotton and Silk Way Up

\$1.25 and \$1.50 WAISTS AT 95c
Come in plain striped voiles and madras plain tailored.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.95
Fancy voiles lace trimmed in high and low neck styles, splendid values.

\$5.00 WAISTS AT \$2.95
These are made of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, trimmed with lace, frills and jabots, large collars, flesh and white only.

No Goods On Approval During This Sale. These Prices Are For Cash Only.

EXTRA SIZE WAISTS AT \$3.75

Special lot of crepe de chine waists for stout in sizes from 46 to 54 regular values to \$5.00. Special Clearance **\$3.75**

\$6.00 GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS at **\$3.95**

Made of fine quality of Georgette crepe in flesh, white and suit shades.

\$6.00 SILK WAISTS AT \$2.95
Plaid and stripe silk waists in high and low neck tailored styles.

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Children's Fur Sets Greatly Reduced

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values	79c
Reduced to	
\$2.50 values	\$1.50
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$6.00 Values	\$4.95
Reduced to	
\$7.50 Values	\$5.95
Reduced to	

Desirable Furs 1-2 Price

To avoid storing these furs until next year (when they will no doubt call for higher prices) we are offering them at savings you will be quick to realize as unusual. If you intend purchasing furs next winter, this should interest you immediately.

Hosiery

CHILDREN'S 35c BLACK HOSIERY 24c

We are not going to urge you for even a moment to buy these in large quantities. The supply on hand is too limited. **24c**

LADIES' 40c CASHMERE HOSE
Black only. During clearance sale we will sell them special 3 pair **\$1.00** for

Clearance Bargains—Art Goods

One lot of art goods including stamped pillow tops center pieces, scarfs, etc., to go at **1/2 price**

No Goods Charged At Sale Prices.

Two Special Lots of Our Underwear Stock Reduced For Quick Clearance

Ladies' 75c fleeced vests and pants at	59c
Ladies' 45c fleeced vests and pants at	35c

10 Per cent. reduction on all woolen scarf and cap sets.

MEN'S SILK SCARFS AT 1/2 PRICE

A 20% Reduction on All Ladies' and Children's Plain and Novelty Weave Sweaters

Included are cotton, worsted, all wool and silk sweaters, formerly ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$18.00. These are from our own regular stocks and guaranteed for service and style.

Women's Kid Gloves at 98c

A month ago it would have been impossible to secure kid gloves at anywhere near this price, but during this clearance, nothing is impossible. Of course, sizes are broken, a limited number of gloves on sale. If your size is among them, the saving on this item alone will pay for a special trip to the store.

Fancy Baskets at 1-2 Price

They include sewing and work baskets, waste paper baskets, sweet grass baskets, flower baskets etc. Out they go at 1/2 price

Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Beautiful Dresses At Clearance Prices

Four serge dresses that were \$6.00 to \$10.00, at	\$4.75
Twelve Serge dresses that were \$12.50 to \$15.00 at	\$7.75
Four serge dresses that were \$16.50, at	\$9.75
Seven serge dresses that were \$25.00 at	\$14.75
\$19.75 Silk dresses	\$14.95
Reduced to	
\$25 to \$27.50 silk dresses	\$19.75
Reduced to	
\$32.50 to \$35 silk dresses	\$27.50
Reduced to	
\$15.00 Silk dresses	\$35.00
Reduced to	
Special lot of dancing dresses and street silk dresses that were regular values up to \$22.50	\$9.75
Clearance price	

Cleaning Up of All Dress Goods and Silk Remnants at Great Reductions

An unusually busy season since last September accounts for the large quantity of short lengths that have accumulated and which must now be sold at a mere fraction of their original cost.



Mrs. Thrifty Says—

Corset Specials

One lot of 7c Corsets at	59c
One lot of \$3.50 to \$5.00 Bon-Ton and Nemo corsets	\$2.19
One lot of \$6.50 Gossard corsets	\$2.98
Special at	

Children's wash dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced **20 per cent.**

Neckwear at Clearance Prices

One lot of 25c and 50c neckwear at	19c
One lot of neckwear at	1/2 price

Children's Bath Robes Reduced

\$3.00 Values	\$2.49
Reduced to	
\$4.50 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	

On entire stock of bath robes reduced **10 per cent.**

Ladies' Bath Robes Reduced

\$1.75 Values	\$2.95
Reduced to	
\$1.50 Values	\$3.95
Reduced to	
\$5.00 Values	\$4.25
Reduced to	
\$7.50 Values	\$5.50
Reduced to	



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